

## **Iowa Department of Human Services**

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the October 8, 2014 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

This worker viewed peeling paint on the west wall in the Living ROOM of the HOME WHICH IS ONE OF THE DESIGNATED CHILD CARE ROOMS. This HOME IS AN OLD FARM HOUSE HOME BUILT IN 1700 OR 1800's.- Please contact county health department (grundy or Butler) to have the paint tested for lead. If this is determined to be lead based paint, please identify a plan to remedy.

110.5(1)x For homes built prior to 1960, provider must complete visual assessment for lead hazards and apply necessary interim controls prior to registration and each renewal.

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\*\*\*Until a determination is made regarding lead or non-lead based paint, please provide a barrier that blocks off that section of the room.\*\*\*

110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children

are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every three years.

A PHYSICIAN'S SIGNED STATEMENT OF HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION ON NOEL, GARTH, ELLIE AND LILY IS NEEDED.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.

x☐Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. This visit will occur after the 45 day time period has elapsed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 319-292-2360 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia Smart Social Worker II

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Department of Human Services

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## Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 319-267-2644.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC">http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC</a> Professional Development.pdf and you can sign up for training at <a href="http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/">http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/</a>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).